

CACTUS LEAGUE DOPE By N. M. Walker

ENGLISH sparrows never did have as much trouble trying to alight on the wireless telegraph "wires" as the clubs of the Cactus league are having to get together on a schedule. The old schedule, which was arranged at the opening of the season, expired July 4 and a new one was to have been arranged. A tentative schedule was announced. Manager "Vic" Walling of Cananea did not like the lineup of the schedule and insisted upon El Paso being left out of the running, according to the reports that are being printed in the Arizona papers. As El Paso is the only fat town in the belt regarding gate receipts, Douglas just could not see it that way. Instead, the Cananea game was cancelled and El Paso was taken on instead. This leaves Bisbee and Cananea to play among themselves. Invitations have been sent to Clifton and Morenci, also Bisbee, to play games here with El Paso at the usual expenses and 20 per cent takeoff terms. Walling says he does not like the new schedule because it does not include return games with Clifton and Morenci. Just what the result of the wrangle will be is hard to forecast. If Walling stands pat on his intention of cutting El Paso off his baseball map, Douglas and El Paso will continue to schedule dates in each of these cities with an occasional game with the other teams of the league at their home grounds and return games here. As El Paso is the best money making town on the circuit, there will be no trouble thought that Walling will not insist upon his demands that the other teams cut El Paso.

The Mavericks left Thursday evening for Douglas to play off the return series with the Demons. E. R. Thornton accompanied the club to look after the financial end of the trip and also to whom things up for the boys from home during the trip, but it is hardly probable that he will be able to play, as his eye is still smoked and the sunfield is no place for a player with a bum eye. Harriet Kiefer, the utility man of the Mavericks, was also taken on the trip and will play the sun garden if Gray is not equal to the task. The remainder of the lineup will remain the same as it was in the last series. Booles will be sent in against Kane, and Ramsey will take a try at Humphries, with either Booles or Ramsey playing the engagement in the Sunday game.

Douglas is getting a fine collection of castoffs on its team, yet its members continue to play ball like a bunch of leaguers. Ward was acquired from Bisbee; Pitts was also a Morron acquisition. Now comes Kelley, who was released by Bisbee, and he is played in right field, Carlson being shifted to second to fill Denny Ford's shoes. Anderson, the Swede lad who attempted to umpire one series here and who was originally signed to pitch for Cananea, has been taken aboard the good ship Demons and will be worked in one of the El Paso games. With as heady a field captain as Le Brand, the released players are being developed into a winning team and Douglas is due to give El Paso the race of her life for the \$1000 plunk at the fair tournament.

Before the old game makes other arrangements, "Pop" Derrieks should be signed to umpire the fair tournament games. The old Western league referee gave complete satisfaction last year. He has the happy faculty of winning the players' respect and in that way enforcing his decisions without any display of ill feeling or low brow work. The umpires in the Cactus belt this season are giving satisfaction, but a man like Derriek would insure a series of ball games umpired by an expert.

Denny Ford may be released by the Douglas bunch. If this is true, and it is hoped all over the league that it is not, there will be a hole in the lineup where the Hon. Denny used to was. Ford is a character. His Irish name and more Irish face has made a friend of every fan who ever claimed any Irish blood. The customary "Oh you Denny Ford" was the lad's greeting every time he went to bat and he always grinned good naturedly when this bit of repartee was hurled at him. Denny is in a slump and it is reported that the powers that be over Douglas way are planning to give Denny his release and play Carlson at second regularly.

THIS MAN REPORTED FIGHT FOR HERALD W. W. Naughton, dean of American sporting writers, reported the Jeffries-Johnson fight for The Herald. At the time The Herald stated that he was the best reporter of ring battles in the world. Here is what is said of him by Otto Fio, sporting editor of the Denver and St. Louis Posts and owner of the Sells-Floto circus: "Heavyweight Champions" is the title of a new book of which W. W. Naughton, the dean of American sporting writers, is the author. It contains a graphic description of every heavyweight championship contest fought under Queensberry rules from the time of Corbett and Sullivan to the present date. Mr. Naughton is the one sporting writer who has attended each and every one of the battles he writes about, and as a consequence his descriptions of the affairs are not secondhand. "Heavyweight Champions" contains, in addition to a detailed account of each of the big fights, a complete record of every contestant, as well as a story of the making of the match between Jeffries and Johnson. The book is not only interesting reading, but it is a valuable work of reference, and, as it is of necessity authentic, it can be relied upon to settle any question which may arise in connection with the history of the Queensberry style of milling since this system of boxing became the medium of deciding championships.

AL KAUFMAN FILES SUIT. A Los Angeles suit has been brought by Al Kaufman, the pugilist, against Eddy Graney to recover \$1000 posted as a forfeit in the match with Sam Langford, which was indefinitely postponed on account of governor Gillett's adverse action. The money was placed in Graney's hands as stakeholder and Kaufman alleges that he has been unable to recover it.

SPORTLETS. (By Tim.) We know who's who in sport, sometimes why, but never how long. That's just it. Al Kaufman has begun suit at San Francisco for \$1000 against Eddie Graney. Scraggy Al alleges that sum was posted as a forfeit in his match with Sam Langford, postponed because of governor Gillett's eleventh hour repentance.

Manager Dahlen, pitcher Kneitzner and shortstop T. Smith, all of the Brooklyn team, were benched for disputing his decision by umpire Klem yesterday's Brooklyn at St. Louis game. A spectator criticized manager Mowrey and his team after the game, whereupon the manager and player Bresnahan beat the fan with bats. The police stopped it.

Five hits for as many runs were bunched by Detroit in the second with Washington yesterday, and it ended 7-1. Ford made a complete circuit with two on bags. There were straight heats and fast finishes at Terra Haute yesterday. Geers drove Direct Hal, Jr., to win the 2:13 pace, but was forced by Peter Pan. Attendance of trot-pace men is large. Mathewson went into the air in the ninth at Pittsburgh, the home team scoring 4 runs. Ames was substituted, but he balled it up as well. Anyhow, New York lost.

Cincinnati was held to 4 hits yesterday by Frook, and Boston, visiting, took a 7 run shut out. Beebe was hit hard in the second and retired for Burns. To corporal Perry B. Scotfield, Company C, Fifth Massachusetts, should go great honors. At the New England rifle shoot Wednesday he nearly doubled the world's record for 500 yards, making 115 consecutive bullseyes, as against a record of 60, held by Capt. Stephen E. Wise, Sixth Massachusetts.

Young's third attempt to register his 500th victory in the major leagues, occurred at New York yesterday, with Ford taking the pitching candy. Cleveland made one run to New York's 4. Spohn took yesterday's feature at Buena Vista against a likely field. A victory for Gossiper cashed 40 to 1 and meant a large killing. The first double header of the season occurred at Chicago yesterday, and the home team broke even with Philly. Chance, again demonstrated his bugs by nearly fighting with a fan. King Pin won at Empire City yesterday in one of the prettiest finishes of the season. One, two three nags were bunched.

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STATISTICAL BALL DOPE By Art Woods. WHERE THEY PLAY SATURDAY.

National.

Boston at Cincinnati.	
Brooklyn at St. Louis.	
New York at Pittsburgh.	
Philadelphia at Chicago.	

American.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.	
Cleveland at New York.	
Washington at Detroit.	
Chicago at Boston.	

Texas.

Houston at Oklahoma City.	
Fort Worth at San Antonio.	
Dallas at Shreveport.	

Cactus.

El Paso at Douglas.	
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HOW THEY STAND.

National.

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	73	45	28	.616
New York	71	42	29	.592
Pittsburg	69	37	32	.538
Cincinnati	75	39	36	.526
Philadelphia	72	35	37	.486
Brooklyn	73	33	40	.452
St. Louis	75	32	43	.427
Boston	28	30	48	.383

American.

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	74	50	24	.676
New York	74	41	33	.555
Boston	76	34	42	.447
Detroit	78	47	31	.605
Cleveland	68	32	36	.469
Chicago	74	21	43	.333
Washington	74	19	45	.292
St. Louis	72	23	49	.313

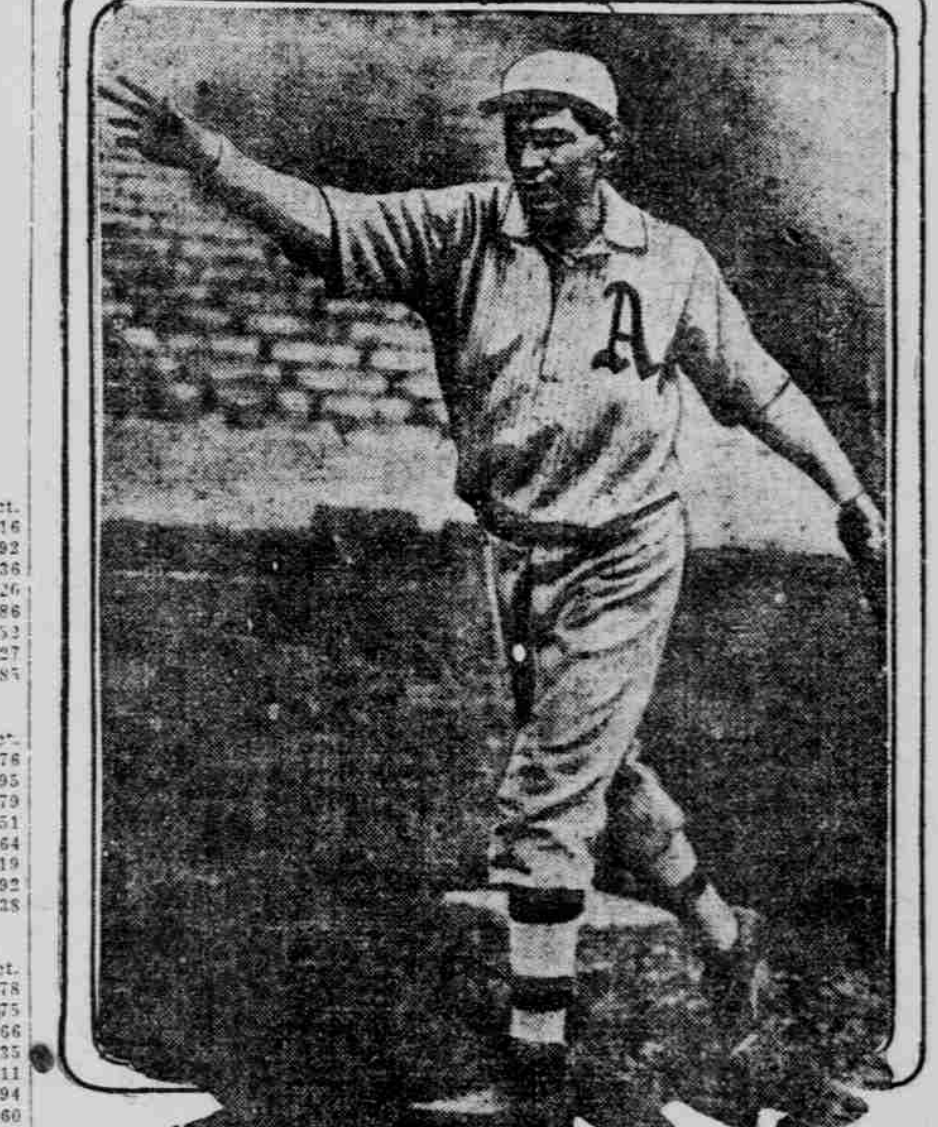
Texas.

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	82	48	34	.588
Dallas	37	54	37	.595
Fort Worth	83	47	36	.564
San Antonio	65	40	25	.615
Oklahoma City	85	45	40	.524
Shreveport	37	40	47	.460
Waco	50	21	29	.414

Cactus.

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Douglas	31	19	12	.613
Morenci	20	12	8	.600
Bisbee	24	12	11	.542
Cananea	21	12	12	.500
El Paso	26	12	14	.462
Clifton	19	4	15	.211

Red Man As a Ball Player



Chief Bender, of the Philadelphia Athletics. This remarkable redman continues to lead all his competitors for twirling honors. Having won 13 and lost two games in 15 contests. The chief thus has an average of .867, leading Wild Bill Donovan of the Detroit Tigers by 34 points. The chief continues to win the ball, and thus far this season his stick work has netted him an average of .302. He is one of Connie Mack's oldest pitchers and will probably meet "Wild Bill" Donovan of the Tigers in a contest this week during the White Elephant-Tigers series.

TEXAS LEAGUE NOTES By Horace H. Shelton.

Jay Kanzier, the former Fort Worth player, whose services as an umpire have been dispensed with by President Allen, has hiked back to Sandusky, O. He says he has enough of Texas.

Dallas is carrying six pitchers—Schoutz, Torrey, Johnson, Yates, Dale and Evans. All are going at a merry clip and Dallas is keeping up its winning lick.

McClintock, the pitcher who recently joined Oklahoma City, is interested in oil wells at Tulsa, Okla. It is said that he is the wealthiest player in the Texas league.

Kane, Houston's utility player, is now working in right field. Salts is on first base. He is finally playing good ball and it does not look as if Houston made a bad trade after all when Newnam was let go.

Rankin Johnson, pitcher secured by Dallas from the Southern league, has hit his stride. He is winning regularly now. The Texas league has the best staff of pitchers that ever twirled in this company.

Braun, catcher for Galveston, is putting up a steady game. He seems good for faster company next year.

There is a considerable shakeup in the Oklahoma City lineup. Casey has gone to second to replace Perrine, recalled by Omaha. Bill Begley, formerly of St. Louis, but recently with El Reno, is on first. Summer, formerly of St. Louis, has also joined Oklahoma City and will be used as a utility player.

Big League Baseball Thursday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—First game—R. H. E.	
Philadelphia 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 8 0	
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 3	
Batteries: Philadelphia—McQuillen and Doolin; Chicago—Pfeister, McIntire and Archer. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.	
At Chicago—Second game—R. H. E.	
Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 9 2	
Chicago... 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1—5 12 5	
Batteries: Philadelphia—Stack and Moran; Chicago—Cole and Kling. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.	
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.	
New York... 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 8 2	
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4 4 2	
Batteries: New York—Matthewson and Meyers; Pittsburgh—Lindell and Gibson. Umpires—O'Day and Graham.	
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.	
Boston... 0 6 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—7 12 0	
Cincinnati... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1	
Batteries: Cincinnati—Beebe, Burns and Clark. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.	
At St. Louis—R. H. E.	
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 4 1	
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 7 3	
Batteries: Brooklyn—Scanlon and Erwin; St. Louis—Corrigan and Phelps. Umpires—Klem and Kane.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—First game—R. H. E.	
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1	
Boston... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 1	
Batteries: Chicago—White and Payne; Boston—Collins and Carrigan. Umpire—Evans.	
At Boston—Second game—R. H. E.	
Chicago... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 3	
Boston... 0 0 0 2 0 2 1 1 1—4 8 0	
Batteries: Chicago—Smith and Sullivan; Boston—Arelanes and Kleinew. Umpire—Evans.	
At New York—R. H. E.	
Cleveland... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 1	
New York... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4 9 2	
Batteries: Cleveland—Young and Easterly; New York—Ford and Sweetney. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen.	

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Des Moines—R. H. E.	
Des Moines... 2 3 4	
Lincoln... 5 7 0	
Batteries—Mason and Clemens; McGraw and Clark.	
At St. Joseph (1st game)—R. H. E.	
Topeka... 2 6 0	
St. Joseph... 3 4 1	
Batteries—Wright and Kerns; Swift and Frames.	
Second game—R. H. E.	
Topeka... 0 3 1	
St. Joseph... 4 9 2	
Batteries—Wright, Fugate and Boles; Baker and Shea.	
At Sioux City—R. H. E.	
Omaha... 2 4 2	
Sioux City... 5 9 0	
Batteries—Keeley and Gending; Alderman and Miller.	

COAST LEAGUE.

At Portland—R. H. E.	
Oakland... 1 5 2	
Portland... 4 9 2	
Batteries—Christian and Mitz; Garrett and Fisher.	
At Oakland—R. H. E.	
Sacramento... 1 7 2	
San Francisco... 5 7 0	
Batteries—Stewart and Williams; Fitzgald and Lalonde.	

Fort Worth are not out of the running, but they are dropping behind gradually. Rogers, who is now the pitching sensation of the Texas league, has been purchased outright by San Antonio from Atlanta. Three good men have been secured by the Bronchos from Atlanta this year, Billard, Hohnhurst and Rogers. If the pennant comes this way they will have a big day in the matter.

Bobby Glawe is subbing for Thebo while his arm is out of joint. He is covering himself with credit in the position and Dallas is lucky to have such a good utility player.

Morris, Manager of the Fort Worth team, is back in the game. He celebrated his return by knocking one home run which tied the score and followed this up with a second home run which won the game.

"Texas" Bill Bailey, with the St. Louis Browns, has been in 17 games, at bat 36 times and has made but seven hits and two runs. This gives him an average of only .34. But this is a better record than "Dode" Criss, for a time famous as a pinch hitter, has. He has been in 35 games, at bat 53 times, had 10 hits and four runs, giving him a batting average of .189.

Salm, of the Houston team, is now beginning to get his eye on the ball and hit in his old time fashion. The last season he played in Texas he led the league in hitting. He will probably do so this year if he keeps his present lick up.

"Little Brother" Drucks, as he is known on the Dallas team, is catching a good game and batting good. He has hopes to be able to qualify for the New York team next season and be the receiving end of his brother, who is playing such sensational ball with that organization.

ROSSELL HAS PLANS FOR SEVEN GAMES

Alva, Okla., Team Comes on Tuesday—Team Gets Albuquerque Pitcher.

Roswell, N. M., July 15.—The Roswell baseball team left this morning to play two games Saturday and Sunday at Amarillo. Tuesday the Alva (Okla.) team will be here for a series of five games. Saturday there will be a benefit game played at Amusement park for the Roswell team by insurance and real estate men.

Newmeyer, the pitcher for the Albuquerque Grays, has accepted the offer of \$100 per month and expenses to come to Roswell immediately. Weeks, the pitcher that quit before he was released, will go to Albuquerque to take Newmeyer's place. Newmeyer, besides pitching for the Albuquerque Grays, has pitched for Waco, Texas, Dawson and Colorado teams.

BOWLING.

Houck and Barela, two crack El Paso bowlers, will contest in the series of games beginning Friday night on Washington park alleys. Five games will be bowled each night and great interest among local bowlers attends the match. A valuable prize will be contested. Following are the dates of play: July 15, 19, 23, 25, 28.

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